Eastern Interconnect Baseline Data Analysis

PNNL portion of the PJM/EPG/PNNL project

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Goals

- Estimate typical and atypical limits of phase angle difference between pairs of sites
 - Analyze datasets to identify
 - typical angle difference patterns over different periods (e.g. seasonal patterns, on-peak/off-peak patterns);
 - 2. atypical patterns;
 - 3. precursors to significant events; and
 - 4. phase angle clusters.
 - Correlate atypical patterns and events to grid conditions (e.g. transmission system congestion, var support, outages etc) using associated system information.
 - Suggest list of angle difference pairs to be monitored in real-time and their alarming limits.



Approach

Two approaches

Statistical Quality Control investigation

- Uses ANOVA with
 - Seasonal factors (4,6,13 seasons)
 - Day of Week (7 days or weekdays/weekends)
 - Time of Day (eight 3-hour periods)

Holiday

- Interactions (maybe)
- Calculate recommended limits using SQC practices
- Adapt Morning Report Analysis
 - Multivariate statistical analysis of datasets to identify
 - Refine work completed to date
 - Capture typical patterns (phase angle clusters)
 - Identify atypical events

Investigate precursors to significant events



Atypicality Plots June 2008 to September 2008



Atypicality Plots October 2008 to January 2009



Atypicality Plots February 2009 to May 2009



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Drill down plots 74 hours centered around 25-nov-2008 ~18:20:00



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Drill down plots zoomed in 9 hours centered around 25-nov-2008 ~18:20:00



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Rationale circa March 4, 2009 21:35 When Atypical events are detected. What made them standout as atypical.

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Much is yet to be done

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